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UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE** Gary J. HAWKES and Stuart G.  
**APPLICATION OF:** HAWKES

**CASE:** 71246.010100-F003

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the application, as indicated, prior to calculation of the application filing fees. Applicant submits that the amendments herein are fully supported by the specification as originally filed, and merely address combining the claimed subject matter in a number of dependent claims, for purposes of reduction of the initial filing fees.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 herein.

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